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In re Application of:)

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Sir:

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In reply to the Office Action mailed July 19, 2000, due on October 19, 2000, without extensions, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 7, 22, 23, and 37 as follows:

7. (Twice Amended) A method for processing requests for products comprising the steps, performed by a processor, of:

storing in a database a set of bundle codes, each bundle code indicating a set of products